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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

BkApplicant

Application No.: 09/527,634

Filed: March 17, 2000

For: UART AUTOMATIC HALF-**DUPLEX DIRECTION CONTROL** WITH PROGRAMMABLE DELAY Examiner:

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated May 18, 2000 for 1 month, from July 18, 2000 to August 18, 2000. An appropriate response in the form of a Response to Notice to File Missing Parts is enclosed herewith.

Please charge the fee of \$55.00 to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the above deposit account. This petition is submitted in triplicate.

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